

***Youth News* Oct 20th, 2019**

Youth: Regular Sunday Night Youth!
6th-12th grades **from 6:00pm-8:00pm**
Drop off at The Loft door (**108 W Central Ave**)

FUMC Youth Poinsettia Sale October 9-October 27th. All poinsettia sales go to Mission Trip 2020 this coming summer.



1 poinsettia plant: \$13.00
2-9 poinsettia plants: \$12.00 per plant
10+ poinsettia plants: \$11.00 per plant
Poinsettias are 6.5 " (5-7 blooms) and can choose from Red or White
Poinsettias will arrive mid-November to early December.

See any FUMC Youth for your purchase!

Adult Council is seeking your help!

Our adult council is looking to put together a list of any out-of-town college students or military church members that we may reach with a care package or card while they are away. Please contact Amy Sharon at sharonma@bellsouth.net if you can help add to our list. Thank you!

Bus Day Trip-SWAMP GRAVY

Saturday, October 26th: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
Buffet Lunch at historic Tarrar Inn-Matinee at 2 PM
\$50 for gas, buffet, and show-Call 229-242-4050 to reserve your seat by Monday, Oct 7, 2019

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

10/13/2019

Presence:

Total Worship Attendance	199
Sunday School Attendance	162

Gifts:

YTD Income	\$822,921.50
YTD Expenses	\$858,558.85
2019 Budget	\$1,281,901.19



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Meta Shaw Coleman by her family..

Shoebbox Ministry– Pick up a box on table in front office foyer and give a smile to children around the world!



Boxes due back the first 2 Sundays In November.

New Wednesday Night Bible Study with Rev. Whit

Life Together

(by Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Please join us after supper from 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm in the Wesleyan Classroom

Church Night Supper

October 23rd at 6 PM

Poppy seed chicken, green beans, carrots, salad and dessert.

Please go online or call office to make reservations or cancellations by 11:00 am on Tuesdays.
229-242-4050 www.valdostafirstumc.org

SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VALDOSTA



These are exciting times at FUMC Valdosta. With all that's going on this fall, you might be finding it hard to keep up with the details. Let me try to be of help regarding our Capital campaign.

Phase 1: Needs Assessment (October 20, 2019 – February 23, 2020)
(forming our campaign team, identifying needs & dreams, getting estimates)

Phase 2: Alive Together in Christ (March 1, 2020 – April 5, 2020)
(campaign's public kickoff, prayerfully considering our gifts and pledges as we move toward celebration Sunday on April 5, 2020)

Phase 3: Loving, Growing, & Serving (April 12, 2020 and beyond)
(putting the gifts to use in the various construction and mission projects furthering our children, youth, and adult ministries)

This campaign will provide support to keep FUMC a vibrant and growing presence in our community. As we get started, we first and foremost invite you to finish the year strong with your regular budgetary giving for 2019. These are funds that enable us to keep the lights on, support the staff, and engage in ministry and mission in Valdosta and beyond. Please refer to the church-wide Capital campaign email dated October 10 or the letter dated October 15 for more information.

With Every Blessing,
Whit

Welcome to Valdosta First United Methodist Church



GATHERING

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise arr. Hopson
Cindy Lovan

*OPENING SONG

As the Deer
(words on screen)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. Whit Byram

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ancient Words arr. Kingsmore
Judy Varnado

*HYMN

What a Friend We Have In Jesus No. 526

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
arr. Whitworth
Linda Downing, Cindy Lovan

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd arr. Pote
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Struggle is Real"
2 Kings 6: 8-17, Ephesians 6:10-12
Rev. Byram

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN

Thy Word Is a Lamp No. 601

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Byram

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen (Shubert)
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King arr. Martin
Cindy Lovan

Acolytes

Naomi Harp and William Moseley

Hospitality Team for 11:00 am

Buddy and Jean Johnson

Danny and Sandy Jones



The Loft

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9 AM

Kenji Bolden Worship Leader

Songs:

Who You Say I Am
Because He Lives
Open Up the Heavens

Participants:

Courtney Bolden
Mike Godwin
Leslie Smith

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Hospitality Team for 9:00 am

Laura Neely/ Joe and Shannon Mares